MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON **APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, April 25th, 2018

9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Cox, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Cox requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, and Rabhi.

Absent: Rep. Santana. Excused: Rep. Santana.

Representative Victory moved to approve the minutes of the April 17th, 2018 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Marino moved to approve the minutes of the April 18th, 2018 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5828, HB 5829, HB 5830, HB 5850, HB 5851, and HB 5852 before the committee:

HB 5828	(Wentworth)	Law enforcement; state police; comprehensive school safety plan and fund; provide for.
HB 5829	(Hornberger)	Education; safety; school districts, public school academies, and nonpublic schools to designate school safety liaison and submit to inspections by state police; require.
HB 5830	(Kosowski)	Construction; code; adoption of safety protocol procedures and building code standards for schools; provide for.
HB 5850	(Iden)	Law enforcement; other; student safety act; eliminate sunset.
HB 5851	(LaFave)	Education; reports; reports of attempted acts of school violence; require.
HB 5852	(Bellino)	Law enforcement; training; Michigan commission on law enforcement standards; modify to include active shooter training.

Representatives Wentworth, Hornberger, Kosowski, Bellino, and LaFave introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Tim Donnellon, Sheriff of St. Clair County, Martin Underhill, Chief of Police of Grand Ledge, and Cliff Block, representing the Michigan Chiefs of Police, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

First Lieutenant Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Diane Golzynski, representing the Michigan Department of Education, testified on the bills.

Michael Shea, representing the Gladwin County Sheriff's Office, testified on the bills.

Larry Johnson, the Director of Public Safety for Grand Rapids Public Schools, testified in support of the bills.

Randall Davis, representing Marshall Schools, testified in support of the bills.

Donna Secor-Pennington, representing the Michigan Association of School Social Workers, and Marvin Nordeen, representing the Michigan Association of School Psychologists, testified in support of HB 5828.

Tim Bouegeois, representing the Michigan Coalition on Law Enforcement Standards, testified in support of the bills.

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators, and Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified on the bills.

Ken Grabowski, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5828, HB 5829, and HB 5830, but did not wish to speak.

Brian Broderick, representing the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools, and Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted testimony cards with a neutral position on HB 5830, but did not wish to speak.

Merissa Kovach, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5830, but did not wish to speak.

Brian Broderick, representing the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools, and Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted testimony cards in support of HB 5828, HB 5829, HB 5850, HB 5851, and HB 5852, but did not wish to speak.

Alan Cropsey, representing Attorney General Bill Schuette, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5828, HB 5829, HB 5830, HB 5850, HB 5851, and HB 5852, but did not wish to speak.

the Chair adjourned the meeting,
Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
April 25 th , 2018